

Optimism as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances. "What Will the Harvest Be?"

TARIFF PICTURES.

In Bay City, Mich., employees in manufacturing made an average of \$359 a week in 1930, and \$433 in 1931. This meant an increase in the amount distributed in that community as wages from \$809,494 in the former to \$1,937,346 in the latter year. There was not a resident of Bay City who did not share in the resultant benefits. —New York Press.

American control of Hawaii does not mean the acquisition of more territory, but the better protection of that which we already possess.

The new ironclad ram *Katahdin*, which was launched recently, isn't handsome, but she promises to develop a great deal of valuable executive ability in case of need.

Before he declined the place in the Cleveland Cabinet Governor Boies should have bethought himself of the wise old saw about the comparative value of birds in the hand and in the bush.

Mr. Cleveland is said to be irritated because Senator Hill has taken the lead in the movement for the repeal of the Silver Purchase act. Is it possible that the President-elect is susceptible to jealousy?

No Democratic journal of representative character nor any Democratic leader of respectable influence has so far attempted to defend or justify the Tammany Quarantine bill that passed the House.

Mr. Cleveland says that he proposes to select the members of his Cabinet solely on the ground of fitness, even if he has to take them all from the same state. At the present time that state is Uncertainty.

Mr. Cleveland may be set in his ways, but he is many moons wiser and wane he will discover that the United States is a pretty big country for one man to run. Things have changed since Andrew Jackson died.

The threats of retaliation which Cleveland men make against the Philistines of the Democratic party are an indication that Civil Service reform will take to the woods during the incoming administration.

Of course the American Tories agree with the British Tories that the United States should never be allowed to raise the American flag over Hawaii. The opposition of these two classes of anti-Americans constitutes a mighty argument for Hawaiian annexation.

Correspondents of *The Toronto Globe* who have been investigating the condition of farmers in the counties of New York state bordering on Lake Ontario report that though New York farmers live more extravagantly than Ontario farmers do, and raise smaller crops, they make more money, owing to the fact that they get higher prices than Ontario farmers do for what they raise.

The late ex-President Hayes never carried a watch. Early in his legal career he defended a poor criminal for watch stealing, and the circumstances of the theft made the lawyer think it a temptation to thieves for a man to carry a valuable timepiece. So he got along without one as best he could. The ex-President should have done like Clark Montgomery, who, when he went to Cleveland's inauguration carried a cheap Waterbury, so that if it was stolen the loss would be small. After jostling in a crowd one day Clark felt for his watch. It was gone, and he congratulated himself on his wisdom. An hour later he ran his hand into his overcoat pocket, when, to behold! he found his watch. The thief had been disgusted and dropped the Waterbury back into the owner's pocket.

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1893.

ONE CENT.



PERSONAL

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note for the effect.

Miss Kemper of Cincinnati is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kemper.

A. F. Thomas has returned after a three days business tour of Portsmouth.

Miss Katherine Underwood of Delaware, O., has been visiting Miss Alice Stewart Wheeler.

James Cates of Cincinnati returned here yesterday after a visit to his friend, J. R. Hunter, near Murphysville.

J. D. Kehoe is in Washington visiting his brother, Will Kehoe, one of the official reporters of the House of Representatives.



WE SHOULD THINK ROY.

My way live without noise, And cousins and aunts, But civility man Cannot live without "panta."

WILLIAM SEDGWICK and Miss Birdie Burdon will be married to-day at Bellevue.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Brightman Bros., in another column.

The bill providing for a National quarantine system has been passed by the United States Senate.

HARTINGTON has repealed the ordinance limiting the speed of trains to four miles an hour while running through the city.

HOPKINSVILLE officers are searching for W. R. Overton, a sixty-year-old farmer, who is wanted for an attempted rape.

ELIZABETHTOWN and Glasgow capitalists contemplate the establishment of another tobacco factory at Bowling Green.

JOSEPH SIMMONS, Sheriff of Madison county, was fined \$5 for absenting himself from attendance at court at Richmond.

The Internal Revenue collections for the Owensboro District in January exceeded all previous months by nearly \$60,000.

It Kentucky is to be honored with the appointment of Judge William H. Holt would fit the state admirably.

A. W. TAYLOR and Virginia F. Burns of Adams county, O., were married at the County Clerk's Office yesterday. Judge Pletcher officiating.

The prices of admission to see "Little Women" at the Opera-house on Friday will be: Lower Box, 25 cents; balcony, 15 cents; gallery, 10 cents.

A MAD bull broke loose from a drove at Harrodsburg and entering a negro cabin proceeded to clean out the ranch. He finally landed in the cellar taking with him his wife.

DR. J. H. HARRISON, representing the Keeley Institute at Crab Orchard, is in the city. He will be found in the Ladies' Parlor at the Grand View Hotel. All communications confidential.

You will have to buy a meal to get a drink on the World's Fair grounds. You can depend upon some very light meals being served in all the restaurants. Crackers and water, one cent; drink, twenty-four cents.

"Don't go West," but save your money and buy a home, or make a good investment by taking stock in the series of the Limestone Building Association. Books now open. 80 cents per share. H. C. SHARP, Secretary. J. E. Threlkeld, Treasurer.

It begins to look like the great strike of the Pittsburgh miners will soon be ended. It has been a long struggle, and the operators are very anxious to resume operations, as there is no loaded coal on the river at that point and the demand is good.

W. K. CALDWELL brought an injunction suit against the Louisville Southern road at Harrodsburg to prevent the company moving its shops from its certain location, the ground on which the shops now stand having been donated with the understanding that they were to remain there permanently. It is understood the company intends moving its shops to Georgetown.

FLERMING county has 370 miles of turn-pike road.

W. C. HAMILTON, a prominent Marion county farmer, assigned for \$10,000.

GEORGE CLEVELAND was a pallbearer at the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Whitney.

The Greenup correspondent of the Cincinnati dailies has "wild cats" after him.

JUDON GARGACK, on trial at Lebanon on the charge of manslaughter, was acquitted.

The Louisville, St. Louis and Texas road will build a new freight depot at Owensboro.

GEORGE SMITH, Jr., struck his father on the head with a brick and killed him at Louisville.

THE three-year-old son of Mrs. Houston Horn at Irvine fell into a barrel of water and was drowned.

VAN ALEXANDER, porter on the steamer *St. Lawrence*, died Monday at his home in Cincinnati of typhoid pneumonia.

A MOVEMENT has been started in Frankfort to secure a fund by popular subscription for cleaning the streets.

MISS ROSE MANTLELL died at Lexington, aged 82. She was well-known in Kentucky's best society many years ago.

DAVID KENNEDY, a workman, fell from the new German Church in course of erection at Lexington and sustained dangerous injuries.

GEORGE COVINGTON, a negro, was caught robbing a horse of Pleasant White, a citizen of Irvine, and was shot and instantly killed.

D. D. MOORE, who was hurt by a falling shed during the Cleveland railroading at Madisonville, has brought suit against the town for \$10,000.

COLONEL C. H. GILLOCK of Nashville, Tenn., has been elected as Presiding Judge at the Latonia spring meeting in place of W. B. Cheatham.

Get the Best!

Yesterday's "Ledge" was a good paper, and it will continue to be a good paper throughout the year. It will give you all the news every day at the low price of 25 cents a month, either by carrier or by mail. Now is the time to subscribe.

The father of Wills Howard, the Kentucky desperado under sentence of death in Missouri, is reported as crazed by grief at his home near Williamsburg.

A TELEGRAM received yesterday from Elder E. B. Calk of Nevada, Mo., saying he would accept the unassuming call of the Christian Church of this city.

In Congressman Dickinson's District Chambers Perry of Warsaw will be appointed to the West Point cadetship, with William Morrill as alternate.

A PROPOSITION to spend \$18,000 improving the Courthouse, and \$6,000 for building a city hall is meeting with favor by the people of Harrodsburg.

SENeca W. ELY, a prominent Cincinnati newspaper man and for many years agricultural editor of *The Commercial Gazette*, is dead, aged 80 years.

The Sheriff at Lagrange collected twenty-two years later on one tract of land which had never been listed. The owner imparted the information uncollected.

A PART freight on the Louisville Southern Railroad ran into a passenger train near Pepper Station and completely demolished one coach, but no one was injured.

MAD dogs in the vicinity of Bryansville have been doing much damage. Six members of one family were bitten, and several hogs, sheep and cattle have died from the bites of the rabid animals.

REMEMBER, THE LEADER prints "Hill Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

MISS ALCOY's "Little Women" has been dramatized by one of our young ladies and will be given at Washington Opera-house on Friday evening, February 10th. Proceeds for the benefit of Central Presbyterian Church. This entertainment will be a treat to both young and old. Tickets on sale at Nelson's and all Druggists.

SKETCHES BY RODNEY

WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR READERS OF "THE PUBLIC LEADER."

The Tragedy of a Dance-Hall—How Dick Plunkett Was Brought to His Bober Death One Night—An Episode in the Last Days of Bob Ford.

There was high carnival going on in the dance-hall that Sunday night, for Dick Plunkett—big, roystering, money-spendng, whiskey-drinking Dick—had just come out of the range from the "Hill Moons."

With him came a crowd of "up and up" fellows out for sport and who knew just how to do the "cart wheels" roll, for Dick, as well as most of them, had struck it rich, and were in consequence elevated to the seventh level in the alphanbet.

Everybody agreed that "Big Dick" was an enigmatical compound. Physically he had no peer in all the camp.

Standing six feet two in his broad boots, with a chest like a Norman horse and great brawny arms ending with hands like market hawks. A fine, well-shaped head placed on broad shoulders and a face in which even the lines of hard drinking failed to destroy its physical comeliness, with light-colored eyes somewhat veiled by dissipation, which could grow cruelly dangerous when their owner was moved to anger, yet were the eyes of a laughing good nature when in their normal state. A most pleasing touch of the brogue brooded over Dick's person for the name.

He swore by the "bees of his broncho" that he was a "native born Yankee, and had no more Irish blood in him than a Rocky Mountain trout."

There wasn't a louder, more uproarious, barroom scoundrel in all the camp than Dick Plunkett, and he was the man from his "back" at the head of Hot Creek to have what he called a "daunt little shindy" with the brawny and sledge-headed him and his eyes fixed vacantly upon a glorious sunset painting the rugged nooks and crevices of "Old Bachelor."

They called him, "Hill, Dick, old partner! What yer doin' up there?"

Only the echoes in the rocky canon made reply.

One of his "aucky spells" was on, so his friends, and one and all avoided him, for Dick was dangerous when in these periodic trances.

He had been seen once away up the gulch one evening by two of his most intimate chums, his huge frame stretched at full length upon the verge of a beetling cliff, his pick and sledge beside him and his eyes fixed vacantly upon a glorious sunset painting the rugged nooks and crevices of "Old Bachelor."

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parades of the pure of her sex, which shaded and shaded and still deeper tints of degradation and finally left her thus. She made no answers—only arose—peeped through the curtains, though the party outside in a long, last, despairing look, and then, with a weariness in all her frame, lifted the latch and passed out into the night. Her fallen sister followed her.

Everybody agreed that Bob Ford was more than usually agreeable to the patron of his dance-hall on that never-to-be-forgotten Sunday night.

He was condescendingly gracious to every chap who was "to dig out a dollar" and treat the disappointed fairies who earned a scanty salary besides their beer in Bob Ford's big tent-covered temple to Bacchus and Terpsichore.

The revelry went on in the glare of electric lights, for "It's a day all day in the day time, and there is no night in Creede."

"One more couple this way. Keep the fellows going, gentlemen. Life is short and who cares for money? Enjoy it while you can. Tomorrow you may cross the divide, and such like encouraging exhortations issued from drunken, reckless men and shrouded, shameless women to still wilder excesses and louder and louder.

No one missed the wild-eyed creature when she made her precipitous flight from the room. Of course not. The absence of one putrid soul created no vacuum in this brimming bed of loathsome iniquity, and the mad revel went on unabated without her.

Dick Plunkett had by this time reached that stage of drunkenness where it was beyond his ability to longer participate in the dance. His brain was whirled from deep and frequent poisons and he leaned, half reclining, over the bearded bar, his eyes bearded and bloodshot, and his brown mustache dripping with sweat and his lips white with the froth of a mixed combination of liquor, which he vainly tried to wipe away with a faltering and unsteady hand, turning his head and trying to slip it down, but with coin, mostly on the counter.

The dance for that set was ended. With shuffling and dragging and women struggling for place at the bar in response to his "Gentlemen, if ye are gentlemen, come and have the ladies—Lord pardon me for the name," when the curtains parted at the far end of the room and Morphine Kate, ran screaming into the dance-hall. "For God's sake, men, run quick! Nelly Russell has just thrown herself down 'Old Lunny's' shaft."

[To be continued.]

JAMES ROBERTS, a Madison county pioneer, is dead, aged 76 years.

CRITTENDEN county will sell bonds to pay a bridge debt of \$5,500. The County Court has fixed the poll tax at the maximum limit of \$1.50.

THOSE who have purchased tickets for the "Little Women" entertainment at the Opera-house Friday evening can have them reserved at Nelson's without extra charge.

The family of Leonard Figg at Louisville was given \$100 to pay for the loss of his life and funeral expenses. Figg was killed by a broken electric light wire hanging to the Citizens' Electric Light Company.

NICK DEMINGER committed suicide in Allen county where he owned a farm. At the time of his wife's death he promised her that he would stay at the farm as long as he lived. He preferred death to keeping his promise.

A PLAINTIFF secured judgment in a Henderson court the other day for \$40, and although the lawyers accepted a lien on the judgment for their fee of \$40, and didn't ask for a cent extra, the ungrateful fellow wanted to kick about it.

BOWLING GREEN is put to it to find a place big enough to hold all the people who are expected to flock to the Sam Jones meeting to be held in that city in April. A committee is considering the advisability of erecting a tabernacle for the purpose.

F. W. MORRIS, editor of *The Cyclist and Times*, will bring suit against Editor Roberts of *The Lexington Leader* for defamation of character. Editor Roberts in commenting on an article that appeared in *The Times* states that Mr. Morris had said "the willies." The amount of damages that will be asked for is \$100,000.

GRAND MASTER SARGENT, of the Fireman's Brotherhood, in an interview, expressed the belief that the engineers of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad will strike, a result, President Smith's refusal to grant a demanded increase of wages. If the engineers do strike, Mr. Sargent says he will call out the firemen.

DURING the month of January, 1893, thirty-seven people were arrested at Hopkinsville for violating the law. During the month of January, 1893, the arrests numbered twenty-one, nearly twice as many. Those whom the Sam Jones meeting didn't drive into the church, seems to have brought up in jail, says *The Courier-Journal*.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at Frankfort to adjourn the General Assembly about May 1st until early in September or late in August. The idea is for the adjournment to have a committee codify or arrange all the changes and amendments into one volume and have it printed, so that on reassembling the whole could be read and adopted as a whole, the remaining work to be done during the fall to be added to the new book in the shape of amendments.

NELLIE GRANT.
The Death of the Man Who Ruined Her Happiness.

The death of Algeron Charles Sartoris, the husband of General U. S. Grant's daughter Nellie, occurred in Capri February 8. Mrs. Sartoris does not yet know the cause of the death of the man who brought her so much sorrow. It is not likely to make any difference in her mode of life. She will continue to live in London attending to the education of her three children.

The story of the marriage and separation of Nellie, the daughter of President Grant, and Algeron Charles Sartoris, is well known. Sartoris, who was described as a rough, cross-grained Englishman, was more than wanting in respect to his affianced bride before marriage.

After the marriage, when Governor Jewell, upon his return from St. Petersburg, came called upon the married couple, the husband said: "He could not see what the daughter of the President of the United States was to fall in love with and marry him."

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STARVATION.

The Condition of People in Northern Louisiana.

Thousands of People on the Verge of Starving.

Unless Relief is Given Their Death Will Result. The Floods Have Destroyed the Crops—New Orleans Board of Trade Gives \$50,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Four thousand people in Concordia and Catahoula parishes in the northern portion of Louisiana are on the verge of starvation. Information received from that section Tuesday shows that the people are in a pitiable plight, and unless relief is given them in some form, death from starvation will result. The floods of last summer destroyed their crops, and the water remained on the earth so long that it was not possible to plant cotton or anything else beyond some quick maturing vegetables.

The people here are as wretched as long as possible without appealing to the outside world for assistance. Hundreds moved away, but thousands were unable to leave. The remaining population subsisted during the winter on wild game, but as this has been destroyed, they have nothing to keep body and soul together. The people here are different from those in the South. Vicksburg and New Orleans have called meetings of their organizations to raise funds for the suffering people. New Orleans board of trade heads the list with \$50,000.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY.

Serious State of Affairs Alleged to Prevail in the Wyoming Legislature.

CHESTER, Wyo., Feb. 8.—A committee was appointed in the senate Tuesday morning to investigate the charges that criminal attempts had been made to prevent the members of the senate from participating in the election held in Cheyenne. The committee was sprung when Mr. Holliday offered a resolution to consider the charges preferred in a morning newspaper. Candidate New has been charged with splitting away republican members of the legislature.

The charges in the morning papers appeared in the editorial column, and were as follows:

An investigation would clearly establish the fact that members have been drugged, one senator kidnapped, and offers of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 made to several republican members, while others have been told that it would be to their financial interests to be absent from the joint assembly until after the senator was elected.

DEMOCRATIC.

Such the Senate Will Be Made By Combining With Allen and Martin.

WASHTON, Feb. 8.—Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, speaking Tuesday regarding the election of W. V. Allen as a senator from Nebraska to succeed Senator Paddock, says that Judge Allen will act with the democrats in the senate on organization and the tariff, but will not enter the democratic caucus.

Judge Allen was recently elected judge of a district by a combination of democrats and populists and has been elected senator by votes from both parties in a legislature organized by the same combination.

If this prediction regarding Judge Allen's action proves true and Judge Martin is admitted from Kansas, as he undoubtedly will be, the senate will be democratic after the fourteenth. The senate will not regard to the possible action of the legislatures of North Dakota, Wyoming and Montana.

Postal Cards by the Millions.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—The supply agency in this city, which is to supply 13,000 post offices in several states, has commenced operations in the basement of the Commercial Hotel. Two carloads have been received and are now stored in that building and boxed room in the basement and the supply will be kept from \$200,000 to \$300,000 worth of cards on hand all the time. The card set received is worth \$40,000, having 4,000,000 cards. Another batch of 4,000,000 cards arrived Monday.

To Continue Work on the Canal.

PANAMA, Feb. 8.—The canal committee appointed at the meeting of Panama and stockholders on January 18 has issued a statement that the minister of finance and the official have approved a plan for continuing work on the canal without applying for an extension of the concession from Colombia. The committee takes as ground that De Lesseps' original six-year concession is sufficient.

Big Tea and Coffee Contract.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The Boston & Sanborn, of this city, have been awarded the contract for supplying all the tea and coffee used inside the grounds during the official year of the exposition. It is the largest contract ever awarded for high grade roasted coffee, amounting, as it will, to about 700,000 pounds.

Forester's Appointment Confirmed.

COLUMBIA, O., Feb. 8.—The appointment of ex-Gov. Foraker to succeed President Hayes as a member of the board of trustees of the Ohio State university was placed before the senate Tuesday morning and was immediately confirmed.

The Lake Huron Salvage.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The North German Lloyd Co. have decided to pay the owners of the steamer Lake Huron, which picked up the steamship Strathgairn and towed her into port, \$200,000 salary, instead of \$150,000, the amount at first contemplated.

Marine Band Will Play.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The committee having charge of the inauguration arrangements has awarded the contract for music for the inaugural ball and promenade concert to the United States Marine band, of this city.

CANADIAN GATTLE SHUT OUT.

The Three Months' Quarantine Ordered by President Harrison Based on the Action of England.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—The announcement from Washington that Canadian cattle are to be excluded by the United States caused no little excitement among the government's followers, who now begin to realize that President Harrison's threats against Canada are not all assertions, and that the outgoing president is determined to retaliate upon the cattle of that country in an unfriendly policy. The majority of the politicians agree that the blow which has now fallen upon Canada is second only in its disastrous effects to the McKinley bill, for the Washington government has by this step absolutely placed the Canadian farmer in a position of most serious disadvantage.

The minister of agriculture, Mr. Angers, had not seen the dispatch until it was read to him, and it was not for a minute or so that he understood its full purport. When the paragraph giving the ground for the action as the result of most serious diseases in Great Britain, because pleuro-pneumonia existed in Canada, was read, the minister exclaimed: "Oh, how like the Yankee!"

Upon the final paragraph, establishing the ninety days' quarantine at Buffalo, being read, Mr. Angers said: "Oh, that is serious, but it does not surprise me. The United States is a Yankee, would surprise me now."

THE NATIONAL MILITIA.

Secretary Filan Says That the Rank and File Numbers 118,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The secretary of war Tuesday sent the senate a statement of the strength of the militia of the country for the year 1892, showing the total strength to be 112,400. There are 58,000 in the militia of the regulars, 1,000 regular, field and staff officers, 1,008 companies, 10,300 non-commissioned officers, 4,188 privates.

The strength of the Ohio militia, including officers and men of every arm, is 5,000. There are 16 general staff officers, 10,000 regulars, 1,150 non-commissioned officers, 400 musketeers and 3,800 privates.

There are 2,554 officers and men in the Indiana militia, divided into a general staff of 83 officers, 49 regimental, field and staff officers, 148 companies, 150 non-commissioned officers, 147 musketeers and 1,830 privates.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Hawaiian commissioners were in an extremely happy mood when they left the state department Monday forenoon. They had heard the United States government's side of the annexation proposition, and, as one of the commissioners remarked: "The United States is in all right in the case. Everything looks most encouraging."

The commission, which includes Dr. Mota Smith, the Hawaiian minister, and Mr. Kinney, their legal adviser, met State Secretary Foster and Solicitor of the State Department Partridge in the diplomatic room promptly at 11 o'clock.

The business of the day was the informal presentation by Secretary of State Foster of the United States government's side of the case. This had been prepared by the president, Secretary of State Foster, Secretary Treasury and Attorney General Miller at an informal cabinet meeting Monday afternoon, and it followed the outline already given in these dispatches, and also showed the American side of the annexation treaty submitted in 1894 and sent to the senate Monday afternoon at the request of Senator Morgan.

There was an informal discussion of the case for an hour and at 11 o'clock the commissioners adjourned to the hall of the State Secretary Foster. No mention was made of a presentation to the president and none will be until after the Hawaiian commissioners have returned to their hotel. They all seemed very pleasant, and the Hawaiian side of the outlook and each and all said everything was going satisfactory and with as much speed as they could expect.

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CHURCH AND STATE.

The Views of Mr. Russell, Apostolic Delegate, Are Awaited With Much Interest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Mr. Russell, apostolic delegate, has been asked to give his views as the representative of the pope in this country, on a proposed amendment to the constitution advocated by the National League for the protection of American institutions. The objects of the league are to secure constitutional and legal safeguards for the protection of the common school system and other American institutions, and to promote public instruction in harmony with the institutions, and to prevent any in secular or denominational appropriations of public funds.

As a step to this end the league proposes to secure the passage of the following amendments to the constitution of the United States, which is before the judiciary committee of both the senate and house of representatives.

"No state shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or the use of property or credit, or any money raised by taxation, or authority either to be used for the purpose of funding, maintaining, or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society or undertaking, which is wholly or in part, under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

This proposed amendment has been endorsed by Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Congregationalists and others.

A HEAVY GUN.

It Uses Gun. Hurst's Reinforced Multicharge Cartridge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The navy yard in Washington there will be begun this week the construction of the most remarkable heavy gun yet made. An appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction has been made by congress, and the government has contracted with the inventor, Gen. H. P. Hurst, of Covington, La., for the construction of the gun. The gun is to be 16 inches in diameter and will weigh 100,000 pounds. It is to be used for the purpose of testing the gun.

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STATE'S RIGHTS.

The Old Question Comes Up in South Carolina.

And This Time the Clash is Over Railway Taxes.

A Conflict Between State and Federal Authorities if the Sherriff of Various Counties Attemp to Levy on Railway Property by the Governor's Order.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 8.—Proceedings were begun in the U. S. court here Tuesday which threaten to bring about a conflict between the state and federal authorities if the sherriff of various counties attempt to levy on the orders of Gov. Tillman to carry out the railroad property for taxes now dispute. On Saturday a freight train on the South Carolina railway was seized at Aiken and fourteen freight cars. There were fourteen freight cars. Eight of them were loaded to the value of about \$11,000. The amount of taxes claimed by the state is not over \$1,000. The road is in the hands of D. F. Chamberlain, receiver, who was appointed by the U. S. court.

Receiver Chamberlain's petition to the court, Tuesday, claims that the state, according to legal assessments, have been paid, and that the balance claimed by the state, about \$9,000, is illegal. The state is now in possession of the court, and the court should protect its property and not permit the execution of the illegal tax so declared by the court in March, 1890.

Upon hearing the petition Judge Bismont signed this order:

It appearing by the petition that certain personal property alleged to be in custody of the court, and in the hands or under control of the receiver duly appointed, has been seized by and under an execution for taxes alleged to be unlawful, and not due or payable, it is ordered that M. C. Mitchell and M. W. Tyler, treasurer and sherriff of Aiken county, South Carolina, be and they are enjoined, restraining them from interfering with any or all the property of the South Carolina railway. In the meantime the receiver is known as the receiver of the property in question."

Similar writs were issued at the suit of the Charleston and Danville railway, the sherriffs and treasurers of Abbeville, Anderson and Newberry counties for contempt, the rail in these counties is expected to be returned at Greenville March 8. A detachment of U. S. deputy marshals were sent out on the train Tuesday afternoon to serve the writs. While the case is pending, the roads have paid the taxes based on the original assessment of the property. The county auditors have been ordered to return the taxes, it is claimed arbitrarily and illegally, and the courts so decided.

The governor's orders to the treasurers and sherriffs are to go ahead with the executions peremptorily. The intervention of the federal courts will probably result in nothing of an exciting clash of authority.

FOUR FRENCHMEN FREE.

Evidence Not Sufficient to Make Them Prisoners.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Ex-Minister and Deputy Rouvier, Ex-Minister and Senator Poincaré, Senator Albert Girey, brother of the late president, and Senator Leon Renan, have been discharged from the accusations against them in connection with the Dreyfus case. The executive committee appointed to investigate the case of the four men, on the ground that the evidence does not warrant putting them on trial. The executive committee appointed to investigate the case of the four men, on the ground that the evidence does not warrant putting them on trial.

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Passenger Trains Fitted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—A passenger train on the Big Four was derailed near Pana, Ill., at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Five persons are reported killed and a number injured. The train was derailed when the track was struck by a large log.

Dead at Age of 110.

CHERRY LAKE, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Larry E. Rogers died Tuesday at the age of 112. She was born in Philadelphia and married in 1790. She weighed eighty-five pounds at the time of her death and had forty-four grandchildren, 100 great grandchildren and twenty-seven great great grandchildren.

Caravel Santa Maria.

CADIZ, Feb. 8.—The caravel Santa Maria, escorted by the cruiser Isla de Cuba, is expected to arrive here. The caravel will proceed half way across the Atlantic with the caravel. The Santa Maria will stop for a few days at the Canary islands and several weeks in Cuba.

Foraker's Appointment Confirmed.

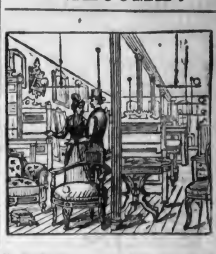
COLUMBIA, O., Feb. 8.—The appointment of ex-Gov. Foraker to succeed President Hayes as a member of the board of trustees of the Ohio State university was placed before the senate Tuesday morning and was immediately confirmed.

To Die by Electricity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—James J. Holland, ex-Gov. of New York, who killed his wife at Winfield on May 1, has been sentenced by Judge Brown of Long Island City to die by electricity at Sing Sing in the week beginning March 13.

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